

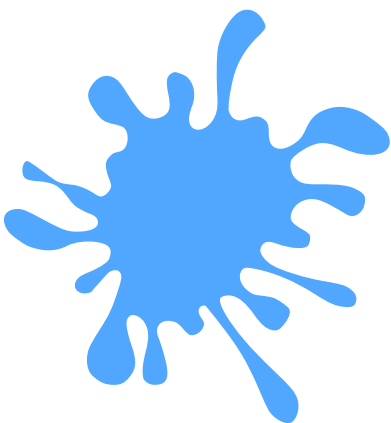
# The Big Draw Festival: A Month Of Art Activities

If you're looking for an easy and enjoyable way to participate in October's [Big Draw Festival](#), our calendar has you covered.

Featuring a new drawing activity for each school day over four weeks, these activities are inspired by the senses. They provide a delightful start to your day or a creative break.

Feel free to enjoy these activities individually and share them with your school community. They're sparks for creativity and opportunities for pupils to explore the world around them!

For more creative inspiration – see our [Art and design scheme](#) for free!



# OCTOBER

MONDAY

**Colourful glasses:**

Draw a pair of glasses filled with all the colours that can be seen around.

TUESDAY

**Eye close-up:**

Draw a close-up of an eye. What do you see reflected in it?

WEDNESDAY

**Shadows:**

Using the sunlight or a torch, trace the shadow of an object onto paper.  
*For further support on shadow sculptures, see this [Year 4 lesson](#).*

THURSDAY

**Mirror art:**

Look into a mirror and draw half of your face; then imagine the other half in a creative way.

FRIDAY

**Mystery drawing:**

Blindfold yourself and try to draw a familiar object from memory.

MONDAY

**Sound waves:**

Draw what you think sound waves might look like.

TUESDAY

**Music painting:**

Listen to a song, and paint or draw the emotions or scenes it evokes.  
*For further support, see this [Year 1 lesson](#).*

WEDNESDAY

**Sound symbols:**

Create symbols for different sounds you can hear (birds chirping, door slamming, etc.).

THURSDAY

**Echo drawing:**

Draw an echo. What does a repeated sound look like?  
*Play a video first to check children know what an echo is.*

FRIDAY

**Rhythm art:**

Tap a rhythm with your hands and draw a line that follows it.

MONDAY

**Texture rubbings:**

Use crayons to take rubbings of different textures in the area around you (bark, coins, etc.).  
*For further support, see this [Year 3 lesson](#).*

TUESDAY

**Soft & rough:**

Draw a square and split it into two halves: in one half, draw something soft, and in the other, something rough.

WEDNESDAY

**3D paper art:**

Create tactile abstract artwork using shapes and patterns by folding, crumpling or tearing paper.

THURSDAY

**Fingerprint art:**

Create an artwork using only paint and your fingerprints.

FRIDAY

**Sensory balloons:**

Fill balloons (or a bag or pillowcase) with different materials (rice, flour, etc.). Draw what you feel inside without looking.

MONDAY

**Fragrance garden:**

Draw a garden filled with the most fragrant flowers imaginable.  
*For more support on drawing flowers and botanical themes, see this [Year 3 lesson](#).*

TUESDAY

**Taste buds:**

Paint or draw your favourite taste (sweet, salty, sour, etc.).

WEDNESDAY

**Scent memory:**

Draw a memory triggered by a smell.

THURSDAY

**Aroma swirls:**

Imagine how different smells would look. Draw swirling patterns of different scents.

FRIDAY

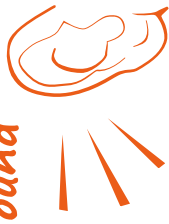
**Flavour wheel:**

Draw a circle, divide it into slices (like a pie chart), and fill each segment with drawings of your favourite flavours.

Sight



Sound



Touch



Smell & Taste

